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SUBJ: SEA TRADER CASE

REF: STATE 179035

1. ON AUGUST 15, SUPREME COURT JURY IN SEA TRADER CASE CONVICTED CAPTAIN TERRY H. DANIELS AND CHIEF ENGINEER LOUIS TOMISELLI OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. JUDGE SENTENCED EACH TO FOUR YEAR PRISON TERMS PLUS \$5,000 FINE OR AN ADDITIONAL 18 MONTHS IF FINES NOT PAID.

2. JURY SPLIT SIX TO SIX ON WHETHER THE OTHER FOUR CREWMEN (RICHARD BENNET, EDDIE EDWARDS, JACK KUBATZ, AND ERNIE ZUCHERMAN) ARE GUILTY OR INNOCENT. MEANWHILE THEY REMAIN IN PRISON PENDING ARRAIGNMENT FOR A NEW TRIAL.

4. GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF DECIDING WHETHER TO PURSUE ANOTHER FULL TRIAL OR WHETHER TO ENTER A "NOLLE PROSEQUI" NOTICE AT TIME OF NEXT ARRAIGNMENT WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN SCHEDULED.
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